

Today's high-tech environment presents new challenges to law enforcement and the justice system as cyber criminals exploit computers, mobile devices and the Internet to threaten our banking, financial and critical infrastructures. Digital technology is used to commit any and every type of crime. Therefore, it is imperative to address the changes in technology by providing training on cyber-investigative techniques and by sharing current expertise.

The National Computer Forensics Institute's (NCFI) innovative facility and strategic partnership serve to substantially enhance law enforcement efforts to suppress the continually evolving and increasing number of electronic crime cases affecting communities nationwide, as well as improve and strengthen the prosecution and adjudication of those cases.

NCFI training courses are offered to state and local law enforcement, prosecutors and judges through funding from the federal government. Travel, lodging, equipment (in some classes), and course fees are provided at no costs to attendees or their agencies.

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Course ID: BCERT
Title: Basic Computer Evidence Recovery Training
Description: Basic Computer Evidence Recovery Training

Introduction to BCERT

BCERT is a course designed to train first responders to successfully respond to and process a computer crime scene in a home or business environment involving either a Windows or Unix operating system. Instruction is dynamic, flexible, and focuses on hands-on training. BCERT is a five-week course designed to provide hands-on experience with computer hardware, device imaging solutions, forensic analysis tools, legal issues and report generation for law enforcement officers performing as cyber incident responders and digital evidence examiners. The course combines instructor-led discussions and practical exercises to teach methodologies and techniques used during investigations involving digital evidence.

BCERT training familiarizes students with:

- Legal aspects of incident response procedures
- Techniques for search and seizures
- Methods and tools necessary to successfully gather volatile information
- Evidence processing and handling
- Media imaging

Prerequisites: Basic Computer Knowledge - ie BICEP or equivalent
Contact Name: Your Local U.S. Secret Service Office

You have been selected to attend the Basic Computer Evidence Recovery Training (BCERT 19-01) Course for State/Local Officers, Hoover, AL, 10/07/2018 - 11/09/2018

Dates of travel for the selectees will be Sunday, 10/07/2018 and Friday, 11/09/2018.